

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 9:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2669. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 3:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1852. An act to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3096. An act to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 207. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States Air Force as an independent military service.

At 4:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3580. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and for medical devices, to enhance the postmarket authorities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1852. An act to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3096. An act to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 207. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States Air Force as an independent military service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2070. A bill to prevent Government shutdowns.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3275. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. support for Operation Bahamas, Turks and Caicos; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3276. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Potato Cyst Nematode; Quarantine and Regulations" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0143) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3277. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-178)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3278. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems Limited Model BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-277)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3279. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-215)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3280. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 747-400D, and 747-400F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-238)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3281. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model GIV-X, GV, and GV-SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-110)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3282. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-219)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3283. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-

145XR Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-021)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3284. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc., Model 369, YOH-6A, 369A, OH-6A, 369H, 369HM, 369HS, 369HE, 369D, 369E, 369F, and 369FF Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-SW-18)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3285. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Aguadilla, PR; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ASO-3)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3286. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-40)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3287. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-100)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3288. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, -200CB, and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-077)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3289. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A310 Airplanes; and Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-122)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3290. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes; and Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2004-NM-117)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3291. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-085)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.